

Adult Equestrian Program for ages 18 and up

The Adult Equestrian Program at the Farrel-McWhirter Riding School provides an invigorating equestrian experience to adult riders (who may be new to riding, or who want to fine tune intermediate or advanced skills). One time workshops, trail rides, weekly on-going classes, or classes scheduled on lunch breaks round out this great program that helps the everyday, busy adult rider achieve their equestrian goals.

Adult Beginning Horsemanship Workshop

This single session class provides a great opportunity to experience the basics of horsemanship without a multi-session commitment. Participant's weight and height is restricted up to 180 pounds and 6'0 tall.

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Adult Horsemanship 101

Learn the fundamentals of horsemanship in a fun and supportive environment with highly skilled professional instructors. This multi session class allows for each rider to practice acquired skills and to build physical strength and coordination. Participant's weight and height is restricted up to 180 pounds and 6'0 tall.

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Family Trail Ride

Bring up to 4 members of your and enjoy a ride that meanders through the forest and meadow, over bridges, and past the salmon streams. A wonderful way for the whole family to enjoy some quality time on horseback. Due to pony sizing and availability, registrants are limited to 2 participant's ages: 5½-12, and 2 participants ages: 13 & Older. Participant's maximum weight and height is restricted up to 180 pounds, and 6'0" tall. No individual registration available. Pre-registration required.



Equestrian Camps

The Farrel-McWhirter Riding School youth and teen camps offer an outstanding experience for equestrian enthusiasts ages 3 to 17.

Smaller camp sizes and all students working with their own horse or pony means lots of one-on-one instruction from professional riding instructors. Camps are conveniently arranged by age and ability level to ensure your child or teen rides to success while having a lot of fun. Crafts, equine education, outdoor games and exploration of beautiful Farrel-McWhirter Park make these camps a must have year after year.

Camps are offered on LWSD Spring Break and June through August in the Summer.

Register Online at
www.redmondrecreationguide.com

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Select any class or event by
clicking on the ID number

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in order to register

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Questions and/or Help
If you have questions or need assistance
please contact 425.556.2300. Staff is available
Monday through Friday, 8am-8pm.



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RIDING SCHOOL



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Ages 2½-5 Years

My Little Pony (2½-4yrs)

This class is the perfect opportunity to foster interest and build confidence. Each program will teach the basics of safety, grooming, saddling, and riding. Our smallest ponies are used in this program. Parent participation is encouraged.

Beginning Pony Workshop (4-5yrs)

Does your child want to take riding lessons, but has never ridden before? This workshop is specifically designed to prepare students for the Beginning Pony 101 series. Inexperienced riders will learn the basics of safety, grooming, and riding before joining programs that have longer sessions and more students. A great stepping stone in the world of horses and ponies!

Beginning Pony 101 Series (4-5yrs)

This multi-session class is designed for the younger riders that are ready to move beyond the My Little Pony experience, but are not quite ready for the longer more intense classes of the JHA series. Children will learn the basics of safety, grooming, saddling, and riding skills—all while working with their own pony!

Ages 5½-7yrs

Just Horsin' Around Intro

While working one-on-one with their own pony, beginning 5½-7 year-old riders will learn the basics of safety, grooming, saddling, and riding techniques. The goal of this class is to assist riders in developing their equestrian skills at an accelerated rate with more individualized instruction. With instructor approval, students that have mastered grooming, correct riding posture, reining an obstacle course off-lead, and be able to perform a correct sitting trot will proceed to Buckaroo level. Students must be currently enrolled or a kindergarten graduate.

Just Horsin' Around Buckaroo

While working one-on-one with their own pony, more experienced beginner riders ages 5½-7 will work to retain correct riding technique while developing increased independence on and off the pony. The goal of this class is to assist riders in developing their equestrian skills at an accelerated rate with more individualized instruction. Students will advance to the Bronc level when they have mastered independent grooming, saddling, and reining off-lead as well as a correct posting trot with assistance. Buckaroo prerequisite: instructor approval or completion of JHA Intro. Students must be currently enrolled or a kindergarten graduate.

Just Horsin' Around Bronc

This beginning intermediate class is intended for riders aged 5½-7 with a mastery of basic horsemanship skills. The goal of this class is to teach problem solving skills as students work toward independence while riding their own pony. Skills that will be developed include trotting off-lead and advanced reining drills. Bronc prerequisite: instructor approval or completion of JHA Buckaroo. Students must be currently enrolled or a kindergarten graduate.

Ages 8-12yrs

Junior Horse Master Intro

This entry level class is for students with little or no previous riding experience. Riders will develop the foundational skills of horsemanship so they can gain independency and more complex riding skills. This course is designed to be on-going until riders have acquired the appropriate skills and instructor approval to advance to Junior Horse Master Barn Apprentice. Prerequisite for JHM Barn Apprentice: Students must be able to tack their horse independently, be confident riding entirely off lead at the walk, and be able to post the trot with assistance.

Barn Apprentice

This intermediate level class is for students with a solid understanding of the basic principles of horsemanship who are still working on developing complete independence on and off the horse. Students practice tacking up their horses independently, work on riding independently at the walk and trot, and develop the posting trot. Student must be able to complete the following skills to be in this level:

- Saddle English and Western unassisted
- Be a safe rider in a group (maintains proper distance, passing etc)
- Be able to halter and lead a horse unassisted and confidently
- Have complete control off lead at the halt, walk, and trot in arena
- Be able to post a trot with a consistent cadence (with some assistance)

Barn Pro

This advanced beginner level class is designed to refine each rider's technique at the walk and trot. Advanced drills and exercises will be introduced to improve core strength and balance in preparation for canter work. This course is designed to be on-going and students that wish to take additional lessons are encouraged to enroll in the Custom Lesson Program.

Teen Ages 12-17yrs

Teen Hoof Beats

Just for horse crazy teens! Riders will learn the fundamentals of horsemanship while hanging out with new friends and enjoying plenty of saddle time.

Teen Equestrian Programs for youth ages 12-17 years. The Teen Equestrian Programs are designed to build a strong foundation of communication and understanding between horse and rider. Through the aid of horses and teen savvy instructors, students will find that their communication skills, coordination, strength, and confidence will flourish. The Farrel-McWhirter Riding School strives to build confident, assertive, and sensitive teenage riders that will be the horsemen and women of tomorrow. Ride on!

